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Listing of the Claims

The following claims replace all prior versions of the claims pending in this application:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of programming an ambulatory infusion pump from a computer, the ambulatory infusion pump programmed to execute a delivery program, the delivery program being driven by operating parameters, the method comprising:
generating a table on a user interface displayed by the computer the computer having a computer peripheral, the table containing a row, the row having a plurality of cells, each cell in the row relating to a different operating parameter for the delivery program;
entering an operating parameter into at least one of the cells in the table, the operating parameter being entered directly into the at least one of the cells through the computer peripheral; and
downloading the operating parameters into the pump.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, the act of generating a table further comprising generating a table, the table comprising wherein the table includes a plurality of rows, each row relating to a different set of operating parameters, each set of operating parameters defining a different delivery schedule for the pump.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, the act of generating a table further comprising generating table, the table comprising wherein at least one cell within each row relating to is configured for a unique identifying name, wherein the unique identifying name identifies the operating parameters in the same row of as the unique identifying name.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3, the act of downloading the operating parameters into the pump further comprising downloading the operating parameters into memory on a pump, the pump being programmed with wherein the pump has memory and runs a delivery program and downloading the operating parameters includes downloading the operating parameters into the pump includes downloading the operating parameters into the memory.

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5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4 ~~wherein the pump is programmed to run a delivery program, the method~~ further comprising running the delivery program and, thereby executing the operating parameters.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3 ~~wherein the pump has memory and is programmed to run a delivery program, the method~~ further comprising:
downloading all ~~rows~~ of the operating parameters to the infusion pump; and
storing the operating parameters in the memory.
7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6 further comprising:
selecting one unique identifying name; and
running the delivery program and executing at least some of ~~wherein the delivery program executes~~ the operating parameters identified by the selected unique identifying name.
8. (Currently Amended) A method of operating a pump, the pump having a memory and a pump mechanism, the method comprising:
receiving from a computer, a plurality of data sets, each data set in the plurality of data sets containing a plurality of operating parameters, ~~wherein~~ each data set in the plurality of data sets comprising ~~contains~~ the same type of operating parameters and at least two of the data sets contain different values for the same type of operating parameter;
storing the plurality of data sets in memory;
selecting one of the plurality of data sets; and
running a delivery program wherein the delivery program executes the operating parameters in the selected one of the plurality of data sets, the operating parameters defining a delivery schedule for controlling the pump mechanism.
9. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for programming an infusion pump, the pump programmed to execute a delivery program, the delivery program programmed to process

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operating parameters, the operating parameters defining operation ~~operating~~ of the pump, the apparatus comprising:

- a data port;
- a data entry device; and
- a processor in data communication with the data port and the data entry device, the processor programmed to (a) generate a table on a user interface, the table containing a row, the row having a plurality of cells, each cell in the row relating to a different operating parameter for the delivery program; (b) receive at least one operating parameter data directly from the data entry device and display the data in one or more of the cells; and (c) download the received operating parameters displayed in the cells to the infusion pump.

10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the processor is further programmed to generate a plurality of rows in the table, each row relating to a different set of operating parameters, each set of operating parameters defining a different delivery schedule for the pump.

11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 10 wherein each row in the table includes at least one cell relating to ~~configured to receive~~ a unique identifying name, wherein the unique identifying name identifies the operating parameters in the same row as the unique identifying name.

12. (Previously Presented) A method of operating an infusion pump for delivering a therapeutic agent into a body of a person, the infusion pump being programmable and including memory, the infusion pump being programmed to run a delivery program, the delivery program controlling the infusion pump to deliver the therapeutic agent according to a delivery schedule, the method comprising:

- storing a data set in the memory, the data set including a set of operating parameters defining a delivery schedule, at least one of the operating parameters being a user-defined identifying name;

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- selecting the user-defined identifying name thereby assigning the set of operating parameters identified by the user-defined identifying name to the delivery program; and
- running the delivery program, the delivery program executing the set of operating parameters thereby controlling the infusion pump to deliver the therapeutic agent according to the delivery schedule defined by the set of operating parameters.
13. (Original) The method of claim 12 further comprising downloading the data set to the pump from a computer.
14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, the act of wherein storing a data set in the memory further comprising, ~~includes~~ storing two or more data sets in the memory, each data set including a set of operating parameters defining a delivery schedule.
15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14 further comprising: generating a menu, the menu including at least one menu item corresponding to one of the user-defined identifying names; and the act of wherein selecting the user-defined identifying name further comprising ~~includes~~ selecting the menu item.
16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, the act of wherein storing a data set in the memory further comprising ~~includes~~ storing a plurality of data sets in memory, each data set including a set of operating parameters defining a separate delivery schedule.
17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, the act of wherein generating a menu further comprises ~~includes~~ generating a menu having at least one menu item corresponding to a user-defined identifying name from one data set and at least one menu item corresponding to a user-defined identifying name from another data set.
18. (Original) The method of claim 17 further comprising switching execution of the delivery program from the set of operating parameters in one data set to the set of operating parameters in another data set.

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19. (Previously Presented) An infusion pump comprising:
a pump mechanism;
memory storing a data set, the data set including a set of operating parameters defining a delivery schedule, at least one of the operating parameters being a user-defined identifying name; and
a processor arranged to control the pump mechanism and in data communication with the memory, the processor being programmed to assign the set of operating parameters to the delivery program upon selection of the user-defined identifying name and to execute the set of operating parameters thereby controlling the pump mechanism to deliver the therapeutic agent according to the delivery schedule.
20. (Original) The infusion pump of claim 19 further comprising a data port, the processor being further arranged to control downloading of the data set and storage of the data set into the memory.
21. (Currently Amended) The infusion pump of claim 19, ~~wherein~~ the memory further storing ~~stores~~ two or more data sets in the memory, each data set including a set of operating parameters defining a delivery schedule.
22. (Currently Amended) The infusion pump of claim 21, ~~wherein~~ the processor being is further programmed to:
generate a menu, the menu including at least one menu item corresponding to one of the user-defined identifying names, ~~wherein~~ selecting the menu item being is at least one step in beginning execution of the delivery program.
23. (Currently Amended) The infusion pump of claim 19, ~~wherein~~ the memory further storing ~~stores~~ two or more data sets, each data set including a set of operating parameters defining a separate delivery schedule.

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24. (Currently Amended) The infusion pump of claim 23, ~~wherein~~ the processor being is further programmed to generate a menu, the menu including at least one menu item corresponding to a user-defined identifying name from one data set and at least one user-defined identifying name from another data set.

25. (Currently Amended) The infusion pump of claim 24, ~~wherein~~ the processor being is further programmed to switch execution of the delivery program from the set of operating parameters in one data set to the set of operating parameters in another data set.